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I think it is time to leave well enough alone. Microsoft is doing a great job for everyone concerned. Without them we will have chaos with no clear standard and no usable interconnection between systems. It is wonderful that they have the operating system and the applications that work together to provide true benefit for the user. Prior to MS back before DOS, PC's where little more than toys for nurds. Everyone had a program that did very little and didn't work with anything else. Users had to learn every program from scratch. Even the most basic things like saving a file had to be re-learned because there was no standardization. LET Microsoft alone and QUIT SPENDING MY TAX DOLLARS ON A NON-ISSUE. If MS is so bad don't buy it. There are other choices - you can use Lenex, Apple, Sun, etc. Use whatever you like. Buy whatever you like. MS is not monopolizing the industry they are just doing the best job for the consumer.

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